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In re Application: John Crawford et al.  
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Filing Date: 08/17/00  
Title: Dynamic Range Video Camera, Recording System, And  
Recording Method  
Group Art Unit: 2615  
Examiner: Unknown  
Attorney's Docket No.: E3-01

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- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,851,915, issued 07/25/89 to J. Yang et al;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 4,875,100, issued 10/17/89 to K. Yonemoto et al;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,075,775, issued 12/24/91 to Y. Kawaoka et al;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,101,276, issued 03/31/92 to Y. Ohta;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,157,502, issued 10/20/92 to T. Nakajima et al;
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,283,655, issued 02/01/94 to M. Usami;
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 5,376,964, issued 12/27/94 to T. Soga et al;
- (8) U.S. Patent No. 5,420,635, issued 05/30/95 to M. Konishi et al;
- (9) U.S. Patent No. 5,448,293, issued 09/05/95 to H. Kogane et al;
- (10) U.S. Patent No. 5,517,242, issued 05/14/96 to K. Yamada et al; and
- (11) U.S. Patent No. 5,831,676, issued 11/03/98 to K. Takahashi et al.

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